

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1171 - SB 1186

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the probationary period that new teachers are required to serve from three to four years. Requires an apprentice teacher to be terminated at the end of the third probationary year if their teacher effectiveness score is in the bottom 10 percent statewide.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- No change in the BEP formula. Teachers terminated at the end of the third probationary year may have a higher salary than a new teacher who will replace them. Any decrease in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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